The Constitution

and By-Laws of the

87th Aerial Port Squadron

Association

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ARTICLE I

GENERAL

Section 1. The 87th Aerial Port Squadron Association (87th APSA), was founded on September 1, 2009 as a non-profit tax exempt veterans organization. The Constitution was prepared and adopted by the governing council of the Association on September 1, 2009.

Sec**tion** 2. This Constitution and the By Laws was reviewed by the Founding Council and presented to the general membership at Fort Mitchell, KY on June 04, 2010 for adoption. This Constitution was adopted by unanimous vote of the general membership.

ARTICLE II

NAME & PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of the Association is the 87th Aerial Port Squadron Association **(87th APSA).**

Section 2. The purpose of the 87th APSA is to establish and maintain a nonprofit, tax exempt organization, operating as a financial self-sustaining, non-governmental, private veterans organization. Membership, on a voluntary basis, will be solicited from the ranks of all personnel, both male and female, who have honorably served in the 87th Aerial Port Squadron or who are serving in the 87th Aerial Port Squadron. Service may have been in war or peace.

ARTICLE III
OBJECTIVES

Section 1. To preserve and strengthen the bonds of friendship and camaraderie, among members through reunions, meetings, publications and other social activities.

Section 2.

To Perpetuate the memory of our dead.

Section 3. To support the activities of the 87th Aerial Port Squadron.

Section 4. To enhance at every opportunity and by example spread those truths contained in the Constitution of the United States which is the document of Americanism, love of country and flag, respect for human rights and due respect for law and order.

Section 5. To strive for the accuracy and correction of any official histories published concerning any campaign in which the Squadron participated, if in the opinion of the association they are in error.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS

Section 1. The 87th APSA shall exercise those rights and authorities conferred upon a non-profit organization, under the appropriate Statutes of the State of Kentucky, with due care and diligence.

Section 2. The 87th APSA shall have the right to buy, sell, and hold property in the name of the association. However, no profit or gain will inure to the benefit of any officer or member of the association.

Section 3. The 87th APSA shall not engage in any activities that are in conflict with the purpose and objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS & GOVERNING BODY

Section 1. The affairs of the 87th APSA will be managed by a Governng Council consisting of elected officers and appointed officers with the President as Chairperson. Additionally the association President may have an advisory council to assist him/her.

Section 2. Elected officers shall consist of the President and Two Vice-Presidents. Terms of office and election procedures will be specified in the By Laws of the association.

Section 3. Trustees shall be elected. Terms of office and election procedures will be specified in the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 4. The positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Supply Sergeant, NewsLetter Editor and Chaplain shall be appointive in nature. Those nominated shall be presented to the Trustees for confirmation of their appointment. Terms of office will be specified in the By Laws of the association.

Section 5. An advisory council to the President can be formed and membership will be set forth in the By Laws of the association.

Section 6. All elected officers and members of the Trustees will serve without wages or salary.

Section 7. The positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor may be recognized by an honorarium at the discretion of the Trustees who will set said honorariums for each position by majority vote.

Section 8. The right to hold an elective or an appointive office shall be limited to those members of the association who have the right to vote and hold office as specified in the By Laws of the association.

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ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership will be solicited and obtained as outlined in Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution.

Section 2. Types of membership, dues, fees and other assessments shall be set forth in the By Laws of the association.

Section 3. Membership will be automatically terminated for any member dishonorably discharged from the service, convicted of a felony or other major crime or removed from office by an action of the Governing Council. The Governing Council reserves the right to deny Membership to anyone of questionable character or was discharged under dubious circumstances for actions unbecoming a member of the United States Air Force.

Section 4. Members being more than three months delinquent in payment of their dues shall lose the right to vote, sit on committees or hold office until such time as the delinquency is corrected. Members being six months delinquent in payment of their dues shall be placed on the in-active list and will no longer receive *The Newsletter.*

Section 5. Discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, gender, religion, marital status, physical handicap or other factor prohibited by law shall not be permitted or tolerated.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCING

Section 1. The major methods of raising funds shall include, but not necessarily limited to, dues, fees, assessments, raffles, special events and sales. All monies collected by heads of committees or others, shall be promptly turned over to the association Secretary by the responsible party. The Secretary will record all monies collected and relinquish all monies to the Association Treasurer.

Section 2. All accounts receivable, accounts payable and fixed assets must be accounted for according to established sound business practices and shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer.

Section 3. Any check written in an amount over the sum of $500.00 will require the signature of the President.

ARTICLE VIII

ACTIVITIES

Section 1. The 87th APSA exists for those purposes and objectives outlined in Articles II and III of the Constitution. The association will function, primarily, through social gatherings of its members. Costs for specific events/functions will be borne by members participating unless otherwise determined by the Governing Council.

Section 2. The Governing Council may approve and conduct certain activities designed to raise money for the purpose of improving the welfare and morale of the general membership and their families.

ARTICLE IX

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Governing Council will meet only when determined necessary by the President and 1St Vice President with the time, date and location announced by the President. Should all members of the Governing Council be unable to attend, two thirds of their numbers must be present to constitute a Quorum.

Section 2. Business meetings of the general membership shall be held at scheduled association reunions. The President shall announce the time and date of such meetings.

Section 3. Special committees may be appointed by the Governing Council or the President and shall meet as announced by the chairman of the committee.

Section 4. The right to call special meetings of the Governing Council or any standing committee is reserved to those who are members. In the event it is not possible for the members to gather at a specific location for the purpose of a meeting of the Governing Council, Trustees or any standing committee may conduct their meeting by telephone conference call.

ARTICLE X

VOTING PROCEDURES

Section 1. A two thirds vote for action will be required at any meeting of the Governing Council or a meeting of Trustees. Change proposals of any type to the Constitution or By Laws will require a two-thirds vote of the membership in attendance and eligible to vote.

Section 2. The Governing Council may use mail balloting and proxy voting on those occasions wherein such methods are deemed necessary.

Section 3. Election to any elective office will require a majority vote by the general membership of those attending and voting.

ARTICLE XI

REUNIONS

Section 1. Reunions of the 87th APSA will be held whenever possible.

Section 2. The locations and dates for a reunion will be determined by a majority vote of the Governing Council. The President will announce the actual site and dates.

Section 3. Every effort will be made to hold a reunion at least every two years.

ARTICLE X11

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Changes in dues, assessments and setting of fees will not require approval of the general membership, but will be fixed by the Governing Council. With respect to the prices established for salable items, the Supply Sergeant subject to approval by the Governing Council, shall establish these prices.

Section 2. Proposed changes to the Constitution and/or By Laws must be submitted, in writing, to the President or any other member of the Governing Council by any dues paying member of the association.

Section 3. The Governing Council will, as a minimum, cause a review of the Constitution and By Laws to be made every four years.

ARTICLE XIII

DISSOLUTION

Section 1. The 87th APSA may be dissolved by majority vote of the general membership. Upon dissolution, assets, and funds will be used to satisfy any and all outstanding debts, liabilities and obligations. All assets then remaining shall be distributed to non-profit organization(s), organized and functioning exclusively for charitable/educational purposes as decreed by the Governing Council.

Section 2. Any assets which may be held in trust will be disposed of pursuant to a proper court decree.

Section 3. Nothing contained in the Constitution or By Laws of the association shall be in conflict with appropriate sections of the internal revenue code pertaining to the tax exempt status of the association.

Constitution adopted by vote of the 87th APSA members at the 2010 Reunion on
June 5, 2010

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